

HAD A CONFERENCE.

First and Second Branches of Council Disagreed Last Night.

INVESTIGATION OF CITY BOARDS

Was the Cause of the Disagreement. Statements of Expenditures and Receipts of the Gas and Water Boards to be Given to Council. Much Routine Business was Transacted—The Proceedings in Detail.

Last evening a regular session of the city council was held. More than the usual amount of business was transacted, for the reason that two weeks ago council did not meet, as a quorum was not obtainable. In the first branch his honor, Mayor Caldwell, occupied the chair, while in the other branch President Maxwell presided. When the roll was called nine of the sixteen first branch members were on hand and of the twenty-eight second branch people twenty-one were present.

The city clerk reported amounts on hand in the various department funds as follows: Board of public works, \$172 42; fire department, \$1,825 44; health department, \$890 58; markets, \$515 05; police, \$1,482 10; city prison, \$118 84; real estate, \$232 55; cemeteries, \$44 69; salaries, \$708 30; contingent expenses, \$73 92; compromise loan, \$1,250; city water board, \$18,514 94; city gas works, \$14,044 31; collection of taxes, \$529 29; total balances, \$40,737 72.

The city clerk presented his annual report, already printed in the INTELLIGENCER. Upon resolution the report will be printed in the four daily papers. Mr. Hamilton did not clearly see the necessity of the printing of the report in pamphlet form, but President Maxwell explained that this has been done in the past and is done for the information of citizens. Mr. Britt favored the printing of the report, but Dr. Stathers was unable to see the necessity. Upon a vote council decided, 17 to 5, to not print the report.

The committee on accounts presented a resolution to the effect that the gas board and water board shall furnish itemized statements of receipts and expenditures for 1893 and 1894, within ten days. Mr. Waterhouse explained the necessity of such action and Mr. Hamilton favored it, saying that the methods of doing business by this city are of a village-like manner and advocating the appointment of a city auditor. Mr. Maxwell vacated the chair, Mr. Waterhouse taking it, and spoke against such action, saying the committee had gone beyond its proper field and into that of the finance committee. When the motion to refer to the finance committee was voted on there was no opposition.

The following bills were ordered paid: Police department, \$27 54; Fire department, \$41 10; Health department, \$8 15; Markets department, \$83 03; Real estate, \$81 64; Police department, \$18 33.

Total bills paid, \$688 79. The committee on fire department reported it had confirmed the "release" of Thomas Rose at the Eighth ward engine house and the appointment by Chief Healy of George Butler.

The committee on health reported it had investigated the complaint of the Delaplane Dry Goods Company regarding the odor from an adjoining place of business, but could find no relief at its command.

Among the health committee's recommendations was that for the payment of the Hamilton Bros' famous crematory improvement bill, \$39 64; this was ordered paid.

A resolution making it the duty of the city health officer to publish every three months a mortality statement, introduced by the health committee, was put before council; the health officer is also directed to publish a yearly statement. President Maxwell said the resolution could not be passed, as it amends an ordinance, and this can only be done by an amendment to the ordinance. The matter was referred to the committee on ordinances for action. This committee will probably introduce such an ordinance at the next meeting of council.

The committee on petitions and remonstrances recommended the following: Ordinance of liquor licenses already issued; Adolph Butts from 1522 to 1521 Main street; Mary M. Lozka to W. H. Lippenko; J. W. Kemple's to Mary M. Lozka; Walter Terrell's to Mary Becker; John Durer's to Jacob Huff. The committee's report was adopted and bonds approved by council.

The commissioners of the Main street bridge loan, second series, reported their action during the past year, including the payment of coupons amounting to \$4,170. Among the bills of the police committee were those of the two police lieutenants for "extra clerical services," \$10 each. Some opposition developed to these bills. Mr. Britt opposed the payment of the bills; he had investigated the matter and found that there is no ordinance empowering the payment of bills for these services, and he held that the work was done while the lieutenants were on regular duty. Mr. Hamilton said the payment of these bills is a custom for the purpose of giving the lieutenants more pay than the "ordinary patrolmen," but he, also, was in favor of stopping the practice. Mr. Waterhouse moved that the two bills for extra services be not paid; this motion prevailed without much opposition.

The application for liquor license of W. M. Steger & Co., 1014 Main street, with Louis Haller as surety, was referred to the committee on petitions and remonstrances.

William Crogen, through his attorney, John A. Howard, presented a petition, in which he alleges damages to the extent of \$250, which he desires paid; the claim was referred to the committee on claims.

Seventh ward citizens petitioned that Caroline street be opened up south of its present terminus and that a sewer to empty into the east branch of the Ohio be constructed; referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades.

Residents at McCulloch and Baker streets asked for a change in sewers; referred to the board of public works. Eighth ward residents wanted brick pavements on Alley D. and Alley 21; referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades.

Mayor Caldwell reported he had taken the acknowledgment of the sureties of Water Assessor Reed's bond.

Mayor Caldwell handed in his annual message, printed elsewhere. The various recommendations were referred to appropriate committees. Mr. Hamilton thought the mayor's idea of an annual message was all right, but was surprised that he had failed to mention the "Garden Spot"—a natural park, or the necessity of a free bridge connecting the city-side with the Island. He suggested that the mayor give his views on the latter subject.

The first branch did not concur in the action of the second in directing the gas and water boards to present to council statements of expenditures and receipts for 1893 and 1894, that body taking the ground that the committee

on accounts was the proper committee to take such action. When this was reported to the second branch Dr. Stathers was in the chair. Mr. Maxwell, spoke on the subject and advocated a conference committee. Dr. Stathers appointed as the second's members of this committee Messrs. Hamilton and Waterhouse and President Maxwell. Messrs. Richards, Davidson and Farrell were the first branch members of the committee appointed by Mayor Caldwell.

The committee at once went into session. After a session of twenty minutes the committee reported it could not agree. The committee's session was quite stormy, the second branch standing by its action and the first equally firm in its opinion that the proposed action was being initiated in the proper committee.

In the second branch Mr. Waterhouse then introduced a resolution providing for the same objects as that brought in by the accounts committee—to put the matter in proper form—and it was passed by the second branch and sent over to the first after which the lower house adjourned and left the first branch to tackle the new resolution. The first, however, had adjourned and an effort to secure a quorum was unsuccessful. Therefore the matter remains unsettled until the next meeting of council.

A resolution establishing the grade on High street, that part recently opened, was adopted.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Tappan, ordering linoleum for the offices of the chief of police and a metal ceiling for the same offices, was passed in the second branch.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

C. K. O'Hara, a Pittsburgh oil operator, is at the McLure.

Lou Swabacker has returned from a business trip to New York.

Hon. William G. Worley, of Kingwood, autographed at the McLure.

Part of the "Sport McAllister" company were quartered at the Stamm yesterday.

J. F. Woodard, of Parkersburg, and C. D. Carter and wife, of Sistersville, are guests at the Behler.

Mrs. J. Neidhardt, of the Island, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Benwood.

Mr. Martin L. Heyel, a prominent leaf tobacco drummer, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at the Stamm hotel.

Roman Dobler, immigration commissioner, with headquarters at Cleveland, is in the city for a day or two.

Miss Walthall, who has been a guest of Mrs. Gibson Lamb at her home at Echo Point, left yesterday for her home in Connecticut.

The "Sport McAllister" company registered at the Windsor yesterday. The Schumann Lady Quartette are also at the same house.

Mr. James A. Robb, of the Island, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is no better, and his friends are very uneasy about his condition.

Mr. Guy T. Scott has returned from an extended visit to California. Mr. Harry Simpson accepted a position at Los Angeles, Cal., and will remain there.

Ricardo Ricci and bride, the latter late Miss Ross, of London, Eng., are at the McLure. Prof. Ricci was formerly a prominent figure in local musical circles, but now resides at Pittsburg.

H. M. Ernst, of Olean, N. Y.; William G. Young, George Heard, Ernest Queen and A. W. Say, of Pittsburgh, and H. H. Davis, of Washington, Pa., were among the oil people at the McLure.

Robert Haase, the well known agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Bel Air, Ohio, and Mr. Irwin, assistant agent of the same road at Wheeling, were in Washington Saturday, accompanying the Kimball opera company to McKeesport.—Washington, Pa., Reporter.

Among the West Virginia people at the Stamm yesterday were: S. Wise Stalnaker, of Flat Woods; J. M. Horns and George L. Marley, of Parkersburg; O. B. Ramey and Clifford Ramey, of Sistersville; L. B. Rockland, of Fairmont; J. H. McCoy, of Sistersville; H. E. Fitzpatrick, of Cameron; Mrs. J. F. Neill and H. G. Meek, of Sistersville.

The Colorado Oil Field.

Col. Howard Thompson, of the McLure house, and Dr. A. F. Gasmire, who are the active men in the oil development by local investors in the Colorado field, over in Belmont county, O., are preparing to branch out and find what there is in the field. A very fine and costly derrick has been completed on the Starbuck farm, adjoining Colerain, and the machinery will be received in a few days. These gentlemen have the pick of the territory, which is pronounced very promising. The Standard Oil Company has leased all around them. A foolish report was circulated yesterday that operations there have been abandoned. It is without foundation.

Well Known in Wheeling.

A number of Wheeling people have received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Edward C. Nelly and Miss Ida Gertrude Behurs at Parkersburg yesterday. After a trip in the east they will be home at 306 Fifth street, Parkersburg, April 1. Mr. Nelly is a rising young Parkersburg banker and a most enthusiastic cyclist, and has many warm friends in Wheeling who tender their congratulation and best wishes.

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If you were about to journey to a warmer or colder climate you would make careful preparations.

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EGGS HAVE DROPPED

Away Down in the Local Markets. Warm Weather the Cause of

THE DECLINE, WHICH WAS A BIG ONE.

Wool Continues Away Down and Trade Inactive to Say the Least—A Heavy Demand for Seed Felt in the Local Commercial Circles—Cattle and Other Live Stock are Firm. Features of the Market.

The feature of the wholesale market quotations yesterday was the immense drop in the ruling price of eggs. About two months ago the wholesale price was near the 30-cent mark, and until this week the quotations have been 25 and 23 cents. Yesterday's quotations are 10 and 15 cents, a drop of 11 cents since last week's quotations. A commission man said yesterday that the cause of the big decline was the quantity of eggs that have been coming into the local market within the past few days. The warm weather has had a very gratifying effect on the hen colony, and a large production can now be looked for if the country doesn't experience another touch of that "old-fashioned" winter, of which some people are so fond.

The demand for seeds with the farmers has greatly increased in the past week and great lots of timothy and clover, especially, are being disposed of by the local dealers. Wheat shows no change since last week, but an advance in this cereal is expected very soon.

The demand for cattle, hogs and sheep continues better than for some time past and is expected to be maintained. Wool, however, is away down, with little or no demand, and the prospects for the immediate future are not bright, to say the least.

THE CONTRACT LET

For the Construction of the Electric Light and Water Works Plant.

Yesterday the contract was let for the construction of the electric light plant at Elm Grove, to furnish light to Elm Grove and the country this side of there, including Wheeling park, and of the water works on the creek bank, which is also to supply that entire section. The work will be a very extensive one, the entire cost approaching \$50,000. The stone work was let to Max Lang, and the superstructure, machinery etc., to a Chicago firm. Mr. Paul Royman has been in Chicago several days on this business, and finally made a contract with a construction company there. The work is to be pushed to completion at the earliest possible moment. It is hoped to have the work completed by the middle of May.

CITY RAILWAY TAXES.

The Amounts on Which the Companies Must Pay Certified by the Auditor to the City Receiver.

Yesterday City Receiver Kindelberger received from the state auditor the certification of the assessments for taxation in the city limits of all railroad property except that of the Citizens' company and the Wheeling Bridge and Terminal company. The figures are as follows:

Wheeling Railway Company, \$193 21; Wheeling & Elm Grove, \$28 75; Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky, \$41 29; Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore, \$25 91; Baltimore & Ohio main line, \$68 29; Ohio River road, \$2 41.

Total, \$219 31.

The city takes the assessments as made for state taxation by the board of public works.

The Schumann Lady Quartette.

At the Hearne Tabernacle, on South street, last evening, Hall's Schumann lady quartette gave a concert for the benefit of the proposed Rescue Home for destitute and abandoned women. There was a very large and cultured audience present, and a fine programme was very artistically rendered, and highly appreciated by all. The concert will not be a very good sum for this commendable movement.

Gaylor as "Sport McAllister."

At the Opera House last night a good sized audience enjoyed the performance by Bobby Gaylor and a fine company of "Sport McAllister." It is one of the best farce comedies ever seen here, full of fun, and the specialties were all attractive, especially Gaylor's own, and Miss Laurens' soprano solo. Gaylor's famous air, was as fine as anything of the kind ever heard on the stage, and created a furore.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted.

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